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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS GUIDANCE PROVIDED ON SEPTEMBER 19 TO
THE NATO PRESS SERVICE BY ASSISTANT SYG FOR POLITICAL
AFFAIRS JUNG, CONCERNING PORTUGUESE ACCESS TO NATO CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION.

BEGIN TEXT:

IF ASKED ABOUT PORTUGAL'S ACCESS TO NATO
SECRETS, IN VIEW OF COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN THAT
COUNTRY'S LEADERSHIP, YOU MAY SAY:

"THE RESPONSIBLE NATO OFFICIALS ARE, OF
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COURSE, AWARE OF THE PROBLEM AND ARE KEEPING THE
SITUATION UNDER CONTINUAL REVIEW. CLASSIFIED NATO
INFORMATION IS ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CLOSE CONTROL, AND

DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH INFORMATION IS LIMITED TO THOSE
WITH A NEED TO KNOW. AS THE SECRETARY GENERAL INDICATED
IN HIS REMARKS TO NEWSMEN IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 11,
NATO HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY
MEASURES TO PREVENT THE COMPROMISE OF SENSITIVE
INFORMATION".

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